

MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU, MAYOR
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

EXECUTIVE ORDER
MJL 11-02

WHEREAS, on any given night approximately 6,488 New Orleans residents are without a home;
WHEREAS, the number of homeless in New Orleans has almost doubled since Hurricane Katrina;
WHEREAS, innovative approaches across the nation show promise for reducing chronic homelessness;

WHEREAS, reducing homelessness requires a significant amount of coordination and cooperation among federal, state, and local governments, as well as private sector service providers, including faith-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, coordinating homelessness efforts in New Orleans will aid in effectively achieving optimal program delivery;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Orleans by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter and laws of the City of New Orleans, **HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Effective Date:** This Executive Order is effective upon signature of the Mayor.
2. **Purpose:** The purpose of this Executive Order is the creation of a Homeless Services Working Group on the long-term strategic plan for homeless services as a Mayoral Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 4-104 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans.
3. **Membership:** The membership of the Homeless Services Working Group on the New Orleans master plan for homeless service ("Working Group") shall include representatives from the following sectors and groups:

- Criminal Justice
- Business
- Health Care
- City Council
- Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism
- University and Community College
- Department of Housing & Urban Development
- New Orleans UNITY
- Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Faith-Based Organization
- Philanthropic Institution
- K-12 Education Leader
- Neighborhood Group

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- Housing Developer
- State of Louisiana
- Department of Veteran Affairs

4. The Working Group shall be charged as follows:

- A. To review all aspects of homeless services in the City of New Orleans.
- B. To review the planning processes, policies, and implementation strategies undertaken by homeless service providers part of the Continuum of Care.
- C. To review information about national best practices for homeless services and recommendations that other organizations may submit to the Working Group.
- D. To make final recommendations to the Mayor regarding a long-term strategic plan for homeless services in Orleans Parish.
- E. To provide its written recommendation and report no later than September 30th, 2011.

5. Duration: This Working Group shall complete its work and issue a recommendation by September 30th, 2011.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS FIRST DAY OF June, 2011 IN NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA.



Mitchell J. Landrieu, Mayor
City of New Orleans

